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On 6/23/72 a call was made from Minneapolis telephone 729-9616 to Washington, D.C., telephone 202-333-8281. This call was previously indicated as having originated in Washington, D.C.

On 5/30/72 a call was made from Alhambra, California, to Washington, D.C., telephone 202-833-9592. This call was previously indicated as having been made from Washington, D.C. to Alhambra, California.

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Although there are no present leads outstanding, this matter is being maintained temporarily in a pending status until the information in the signed statement of KENNETH H. DAHLBERG has been verified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: Date: FRANCIS R. GRADY

Office:

Minneapolis,

July 14, 1972

Minnesota

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 139-4089

Title:

JAMES WALTER MC CORD. Jr.;

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BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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JUNE 17, 1972

Character:

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

KENNETH H. DAHLBERG, in signed statement, advised he obtained \$25,000 cashiers check at First Bank and Trust Co., Boca Raton, Florida. Check represented contributions to re-elect the President. Turned check over to MAURICE H. STANS, Chairman, Finance Committee to Re-elect the President at Washington, D.C. Does not recall any witnesses present. He has no knowledge how check came into possession of BERNARD DAHLBERG stated he does not know BARKER or any of the other individuals reported to be involved in this matter. Phone calls to and from Washington, D.C. charged to DAHLBERG's home phone and/or business set out.

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KENNETH H. DAHLBERG was interviewed at his place of business, Dahlberg Electronics, Incorporated, 7731 Country Club Drive, Golden Valley, Minnesota, on July 6, 1972. Mr. DAHLBERG agreed to have the interview reduced to a signed statement which he would sign on July 7, 1972.

On July 7, 1972, Mr. DAHLBERG was telephonically contacted at his office by Special Agent DONALD W. PETERSON for the purpose of ascertaining if there were any witnesses when he turned the cashier's check over to MAURICE H. STANS.

Mr. DAHLBERG advised that on April 11, 1972, he attended a meeting of the State Chairmen of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President, which was held in Washington, D.C. During a recess of this meeting, he endorsed the \$25,000 cashier's check and turned it over to MAURICE H. STANS. He said there were other individuals in the room at the time he gave this check to Mr. STANS but had no recollection who might have observed this transaction.

Subsequently on July 7, 1972, Mr. DAHLBERG furnished the following signed statement:

"July 7, 1972 "Golden Valley, Minnesota

"I, KENNETH H. DAHLBERG, after having executed Form FD-395 entitled "Your Rights" on July 6, 1972, make the following free and voluntary statement to FRANCIS R. GRADY and DONALD W. PETERSON, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am fifty-five years old, having been born June 30, 1917, at St. Paul, Minnesota. I am Chairman of the Board of Dahlberg Electronics, Inc., 7731 Country Club Drive, Golden Valley, Minnesota. I am also Regional Chairman of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President. As Regional Chairman I have the fund-raising

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responsibilities for seven upper midwest states, including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska. The Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President is a subsidiary to the Committee to Re-Elect the President, which committee is political in nature, whereas the finance committee is fund raising.

"I maintain a residence in Wayzata, Minnesota, and a winter home in Boca Raton. Florida. On April 10, 1972, and for a considerable time before this date I was in Boca Raton. Florida. While in Boca Raton, Florida, I was engaged in raising funds to re-elect the President. I had accumulated a large amount of cash as a result of my fund raising activities and not wanting to travel to Washington, D.C. with such a large amount of cash. I obtained a Cashiers Check in the amount of \$25.000.00. This check was obtained at the First Bank and Trust Company, Boca Raton, Florida. The check was made payable to myself, and to the best of my recollection it was dated April 10, 1972. have no account at the First Bank and Trust Company and my only reason for obtaining the Cashiers Check at this bank is that it is close to my residence.

"On April 10, 1972, I flew from Boca Raton, Florida, to Washington, D.C. and on the following morning, I attended a meeting of the State Chairmen of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President which was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. During a recess of this meeting I endorsed the Cashiers Check in the amount of \$25,000.00 and turned it over to MAURICE H. STANS, who is chairman of this finance committee. There were other individuals in the room at the time I gave this check to Mr. STANS, but I have no recollection of who might have observed this transaction. I did not obtain a receipt for this check.

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"I have no knowledge whatsoever what happened to this Cashiers Check after I turned it over to STANS. I do not know how this check got into the possession of BERNARD BARKER since this man is unknown to me.

"I have no knowledge concerning the burglary of the Democratic National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and I wish to emphatically state that I had nothing whatsoever to do with this matter. In national magazines I have seen the names and photographs of the men reported to have been involved in the burglary and none of these men are known to me.

"I have read this statement of this and two other typewritten pages and it is/true & correct.

"/s/ K. DAHLBERG /

"Witnesses:

"FRANCIS R. GRADY, Special Agent, FBI, Mpls., Minn. "DONALD W. PETERSON, Special Agent, FBI, Mpls., Minn."

The following description of DAHLBERG was obtained by observation and public records:

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Build
Complexion
Eyes

Hair

KENNETH H. DAHLBERG June 30, 1917 St. Paul, Minnesota Approximately 5'9" Approximately 160 Medium

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In answer to a subpoena duces tecum dated June 29, 1972, at Washington, D. C., the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, produced the following billings for the months ending April 19, 1972, May 19, 1972, and June 19, 1972, relative to telephone 473-3002, listed to KENNETH H. DAHLBERG, 19360 Walden Trail, Wayzata, Minnesota, 55391.

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The telephone bills showing toll calls charged to Minneapolis telephone 336-4337 for the billing periods ending March 16, 1972; April 16, 1972; May 16, 1972; and June 16. 1972.

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no calls to or from washington, D.C. were noted.

A similar review was made of the bills for Minneapolis telephone 473-3002 and 473-3003 for the periods ending April 19, 1972; May 19, 1972; and June 19, 1972, without locating any calls to or from Washington, D.C.

These bills show telephone 336-4337 is listed to Dahlberg Electronics, Inc., Retail, 831 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; telephone 473-3002 is listed to KENNETH H. DAHLBERG, 19360 Walden Trail, Wayzata, Minnesota; and telephone 473-3003 is listed under KENNETH H. DAHLBERG, same address, for "NANCY and DIANK."

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by SA DONALD W. PETERSON: gmr Date dictated 7/10/72

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